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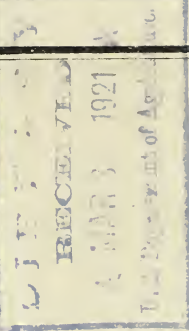
MAY'S BULLETIN

Shenandoah, Iowa



1c. Paid.

Shenandoah, Iowa
Permit No. 15



Special Offer on Progressive Everbearing Strawberries
100 Strong, Well Rooted, Ready to Plant for \$2.00, Postpaid
For Full Description See Page 62 Our Catalog.

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—RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED—



VEGETABLE SEEDS

The above picture illustrates the kind of vegetables May's Seed will grow. It shows what good fresh high germinating seeds will do. May's Seeds are grown with the utmost care. Over 150 people are engaged in the growing of our seeds, trees and shrubs. At Mayview Trial Grounds they pass the final tests for truthness to type, yielding capacity, vigor, etc. The sturdiest stock in America comes from these fertile fields.

We know that when you have once planted Shenandoah Brand Stock, after being tried and tested at May View Trial Grounds, you will be numbered among our many friends for many years to come.

We offer you our May View Collection consisting of the best varieties for the home garden.

1 pkt. Simpsons Early Curled Lettuce	10c
1 pkt. Prize Head Lettuce	5c
1 pkt. Icicle Radish	8c
1 pkt. Crimson Grant Radish	10c
1 pkt. White Spine Cucumber	10c
1 oz. Early Blood Turnip Beet	15c
½ lb. Golden Wax Bean	20c
½ lb. Burpees New Stringless	25c
1 pkt. Danvers Half Long Carot	5c
1 pkt. Purple Top Milan Turnip	10c
1 lb. Golden Bantam Sweet Corn	35c
½ lb. Champion of England Peas	22c
1 pkt. Silver Skin Onion	10c
1 pkt. Rocky Ford Muskmelon	10c
1 pkt. May's Bountiful Tomato	15c
1 pkt. Tom Watson Watermelon	10c

Total 2.20

We will be glad to send this collection to you postpaid for \$1.50. It is just right for the average sized garden. When you order, ask for the May View Trial Ground Collection.

If you can't use the entire collection just pick out the varieties you want at the prices listed in the column. We will be glad to send them to you postpaid.

Remember we are equipped to take care of your order in full for fruit trees, small fruits, ornamentals and seeds.

ONION SETS

Our sets are very good this year. They are uniform in size, of good bright color, dry and sound. We can furnish the winter tops and multipliers too. If you want to try a few of these send 15c to pay for the postage and packing and we will send you a good sized sample of both.

Postpaid Prices on Onion Sets.

(Either red, yellow or white)

	Gal.	Pk.	Bu.
Bottom Sets	\$.50	\$1.00	\$2.75
Winter Tops	\$.20 per qt.	\$.70 per gal.	
Multiplier	\$.20 per qt.	\$.70 per gal.	

We have decided to continue our 10 per cent extra value offer on all nursery, garden and flower seed orders received during March.

SOME NEW VARIETIES OF GARDEN SEED

We have added several varieties to our list this year. They have been tried, tested and proved to be of extra good quality. We think they outclass a lot of the older varieties. Try them, you will be well satisfied with the results.

NEW BOUNTIFUL BEANS

This is a dwarf green podded bean, remarkably prolific and a continuous bearer. The plant is a thrifty grower and practically rust and mildew proof. It is very hardy, and is the first to give pods fit to pick in the spring and the last to yield edible pods in the fall. In addition is most excellent shelled for winter use. Pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 45c postpaid.

BLACK RED BALL BEET

One of the outstanding features of this beet is its fine sweet flavor and freeness from woody fiber. It is very uniform in shape, of an unusually deep rich red which color is retained when cooked making the beets most attractive for both canning and pickling. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

GOLDEN GIANT SWEET CORN

This is a cross between Golden Bantam and Howling Mob, combining the distinct buttery flavor of its delicious yellow parent with the size of its white parent. It is a little later than Golden Bantam and makes a good variety to plant in combination. It is a strong grower and a good yielder. Pkt. 20c, ½ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

BRITTLE ICE LETTUCE

Grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of more pleasing appearance and retains its crispness and mild flavor to a greater degree during the hot summer months than any other crisp-head variety. While especially adapted for mid-summer it is most desirable also for spring and fall. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, postpaid.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

We are growing all of our plants here this year and will be able to ship you good strong fresh plants. They are grown from our own seeds that have been carefully selected. Do not wait till you need your plants before placing your order. The orders that are placed early, have the labels all made for them and put in shape to send out at the proper time for planting. We expect to ship plant orders the same day received but will appreciate if you order early.

	Ready About	Per doz.	Per 25	Per 100
Early Cabbage	April 25	\$0.35	\$0.50	\$1.35
Late Cabbage	May 10	.30	.40	1.25
Early Tomato	April 25	.35	.50	1.35
John Baer Tomato	April 25	.40	.60	1.75
Late Tomato	May 10	.30	.40	1.25
Cauliflower, Snowball	May 10	.40	.60	1.75
Egg Plant	May 10	.35	.60	2.00
Early Celery	May 10	.35	.50	1.75
Pepper	May 10	.40	.75	2.00
Sweet Potatoes	May 10	1.25

MAYVIEW FRUIT TREE OFFER



Bale of Trees
Ready for
Shipm't

We find that we have a nice lot of fruit trees, 2-3 ft. branched, with a strong root system that we believe will please you. They could be planted in the garden or back yard. Would not take up much space and could be pruned to suit your own desires. You could cut off the branches and train them up to a tall tree, or let them spread and have them low so you could pick the fruit easily.

We are going to price them all at one price. You can select them as you choose. The Apple will run strong 3 ft., Cherry and Peach 2 to 3 feet. We are going to let these go at 30c each in lots of 5 or 10. Can take all of one kind, or select such assortment of varieties that you want. They are splendid trees with good strong roots and are sure to grow. We guarantee them to be absolutely true to name. Apple and Cherry are two year trees. Peach one year. Our guarantee is back of them.

**\$3.00 FOR 10. YOUR CHOICE.
JUST CALL IT THE MAYVIEW
OFFER, AND MAKE YOUR
SELECTION FROM THIS LIST.**

APPLE

Grimes Golden
Yellow Transparent
Jonathan
Whitney Crab

CHERRY

Montmorency
Wragg

PEACH

Crawford's Late
J. H. Hale

Duchess
Delicious
McIntosh
York Imperial
Yellow Belleflower

Early Richmond
English Morello

Carman
Elberta

IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE MAYVIEW OFFERS, SEND IN YOUR ORDER FOR SOME OF THE OTHER ITEMS IN THE SEED BOOK. OUR SEEDS AND TREES ARE TRUE TO NAME, LIVE AND GROW.

Many large orchard planters prefer to plant trees of this size because they can prune them to suit themselves.

Oakland, Iowa, June 21, 1920.

May Seed and Nursery Company,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Sirs:—I have had considerable experience in landscaping and have purchased stock from numerous nurseries but never have I had the same success as I have had with that purchased from you.

All of the stock is true to name and has made splendid growth—numerous shrubs have bloomed and are blooming, the roses are blooming profusely and what is more unusual several of the peonies have bloomed to some extent.

I have had several requests to landscape yards—these requests coming from persons who have seen mine.

This letter may be used by you in hopes that it will be the result of others having the same or better success with your stock as I have had.

Yours very truly,

F. F. McARTHUR.

ASPARAGUS

Asparagus is one of the most delicious and helpful of early spring vegetables and no garden should be without it. It produces a crop every year without the necessity of replanting it and is certain to produce a crop even if the weather of spring is unfavorable for the early planting of annual crops. It is most easily started by planting the roots. We have found the strong one year old plants are preferable. Plant them six to eight

inches deep in rows two or three feet apart and at least a foot apart in the row. At time of planting only cover the crowns about two inches. If covered more deeply at this time they may fail to grow. The soil should be well manured before planting and again late in the fall. The tops should be removed from the patch and dressing of manure applied. The second years tops should also be allowed to grow undisturbed till fall and then removed and another dressing of manure applied. The third spring the young shoots may be cut.

We have some good strong well rooted plants of Bonvallets Giant, Conovers Colossal and Palmetto all excellent varieties for market and home use. They are about the nicest plants, we have had. Our price is per doz. 25c, per 100 \$1.50, per 500 \$5.00, postpaid.

THE PROPER WAY TO RECEIVE
AND CARE FOR TREES

Get your stock as soon as it arrives at the station. If the roots are dry soak them in water for 15 to 20 minutes, it will do them a lot of good. If you can't plant right away, cover the roots and bodies with dirt. Be sure and prune the roots, cutting out all the broken and bruised parts. The tops should be pruned back to a bud and not more than four to six inches from the body of the tree. The leader or central limb should be left four or five inches above the highest side limb. Have the hole big enough to accommodate all of the roots without crowding. It should be just deep enough so that the tree will set two or three inches deeper than in a nursery row. Fill the hole about half full of fine dirt, packing it carefully around the roots, then pour about a bucket of water on letting it soak away. You can then fill the hole up tramping the soil in firmly.

We have a good book on spraying that will be a big help to you. It is free on request. Spraying is very essential if you want to grow good fruit. We have all sizes of sprayers, from little hand ones up to power sprayers. Any information you want we will be glad to give it.

RHUBARB

Rhubarb is very easy to grow. It may be planted in the fall or spring and requires very little attention. It is very healthful and appetizing both in pies or for sauce.

Our variety of rhubarb has good large stalks, is tender of a good red color, and a very fine flavor.

We never have any trouble shipping them safely to any part of the country. We are making a special offer as follows:—10c each, 3 for 25c, 90c per doz.

OLD FASHIONED HARDY SHRUBS

We want you to have a few of the good old fashioned shrubs and have gotten a few together into a collection which we call

OLD FASHIONED HARDY SHRUB COLLECTION

What is better than the old shrubs we used to see in Grandmothers garden? Here are some of her favorites that cost a very small amount:

2 Roses (1 red, 1 White Hardy Outdoors)	\$1.60
1 Snowball40
1 Syringa40
1 Hardy Hydrangea60
1 Purple Lilac60
1 Bridal Wreath40
1 Clematis Vine50

Just the things she always had and mailed to you for \$3.00.

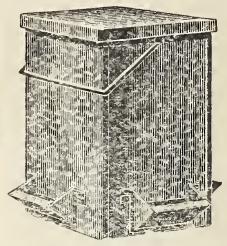
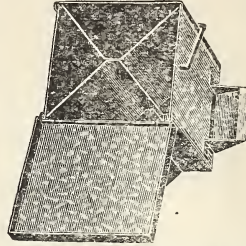
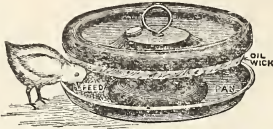
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POULTRY SUPPLIES

AUTOMATIC CHICK GREASER Every Chick His Own Doctor

Patented March 24, 1908. It is the large lice which collect on the heads of young chickens which cause them to droop and die; and formerly the only way to get rid of these lice was to catch every chick and rub grease on its head; but this slow tedious process is not necessary since the invention of the Automatic Chick Greaser.

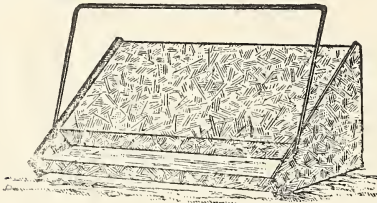
The wick around the upper part of the greaser is saturated with oil (a mixture of two-thirds lard and one-third kerosene or black oil) and every chick which eats out of the pan will get its head thoroughly greased in a very few minutes. Price of Automatic Greaser, \$1.00; shipping weight, 2 lbs. Prices do not include postage, express or freight charges. Postage 5c.



FOUR-IN-ONE AUTOMATIC SANITARY FEEDER
Made of galvanized iron and collapsible. To have good healthy chickens, it is necessary to feed them good clean food.

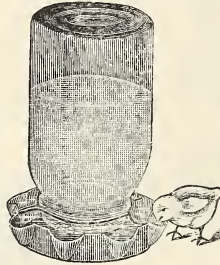
The Four-in-One Feeder is a money-saver for the chicken raiser. It is so constructed that the chickens cannot waste any feed, neither can the feed clog in it. The feed is forced down to the opening in the sides into the small troughs by the cone shaped bottom, only a small amount at a time. No feed can be scratched out.

It has four compartments which can be used for four kinds of feed or grit. Price, each, \$1.25. Post-paid.



FAVORITE AUTOMATIC DRINKING FOUNTAIN

This is the only fountain on the market where chickens can drink and not interfere with their combs or wattles. It is made triangular in shape, which leaves the top free and open. It is easily filled and easily carried when filled. It can be hung up against any wall or shed. Being oblong a number of fowl can drink at the same time. They are made in two sizes. No. 1 is 6x6 1/4 inches and 12 inches long and holds one gallon. No. 2 is 6x6 1/4 inches and 18 inches long and holds one and a half gallons. Price, No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 90c. Postage 10c.



AUTOMATIC FOUNTAIN AND CHICKEN FEEDER

This appliance for chicks feeds, water, grain, grit, etc., automatically. It is an absolutely sanitary fountain made to fit any half-gallon, quart or pint Mason Jar. We do not furnish jars. Pan is hinged to the wire so that it is not necessary to remove the can in order to refill it. Price, 15c. Shipping weight, 6oz. Postage, 5c.

CHICK FEED TROUGHS

These troughs are very convenient for feeding flocks of growing chicks.

The trough is made on a half circle so that every bit of feed can be easily eaten out of it.

Made in two sizes, 10 inch and 20 inch.



10-inch trough with grate, 35c. Shipping weight 1 1/2 lbs. 20-inch trough with grate, 50c. Shipping weight, 2 lbs. Postage, 5c.

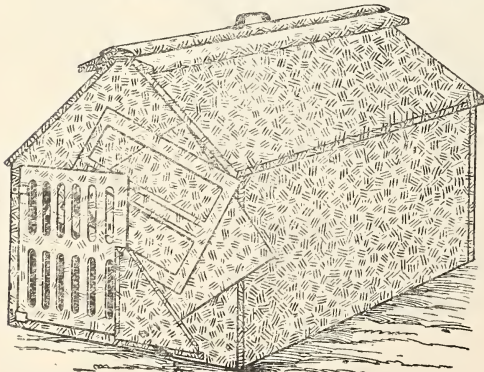
McCANDLISH IMPROVED CHICK FEEDER Patented July 17, 1917—No. 1234054.

Equipped with adjustable partitions for various kinds of feed. An ideal drinking receptacle also. Made of galvanized iron, no rough edges, waste impossible, can't capsize. Lengths, 12, 20, and 30 inches. Prices, 35c, 50c, and 75c.

Revolving rod prevents the chicks from perching upon it, making the feeder absolutely sanitary. Postage 5c.

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THE UP-TO-DATE SANITARY BROOD COOP



MADE OF GALVANIZED IRON & COLLAPSIBLE

For successful chicken raising it is necessary to protect the young brood from rats, cats, mink, weasel and other pests.

This you can do by using the UP-TO-DATE BROOD COOP. It is the most successful coop on the market. It is sanitary; no bugs or insects of any kind can live in it.

We have three styles:

The Square Coop, like the cut, size about 18 inches high, 18 inches wide and 24 inches long. \$2.50 each; 6 for \$14.00.

The Perfect Sanitary Round Coop, about 18 inches high and 24 inches wide. Ventilated all around and sliding door to keep out the rain. \$2.75 each, 6 for \$15.00.

The Delight Extension Coop, built with wire extension so the hen as well as the chicks may get out in the sunshine. Light and portable. Easily moved from one place to another. \$2.50 each or 6 for \$15.00.

WEIGHERS, LAYERS, PAYERS

It will soon be time when old biddy will get on the nest and hatch a bunch of chicks. It pays well to hatch early, the earlier the better for your chicks will reach 2 pounds in weight when the market is the highest and your pullets will be matured much earlier and laying when eggs are 60c to 75c per dozen.

This is where the incubator and brooder comes to a wonderful advantage. By starting your incubator in March your hatching will come earlier. They are then ready for the brooder and by the first of April when the weather is warm they can run at range and by July 1st, your chicks will weigh 2 pounds each when ready for the market. You will be surprised when the produce man gives you your check and you find that your chicks have averaged \$1.00 each.

Buckeye Incubators hatch every fertile egg and the standard brooder raises 95 per cent of the chicks. Our eggs comes from a high quality stock and you can feel absolutely safe that chicks hatched from these settings will be of high quality. Our White Rocks are Mr. E. E. May's strain which he has bred for several years and now has one of the best flocks of White Rocks in the country. They are Weighers, Layers, Payers. His best pen is headed by Snowball, a blue ribbon cockerel. He is a fine bird in every way and chicks hatched from this pen will be ones you will be proud of.

The writer has been a breeder of Single Comb Reds for some time and has a very fine bunch of birds that are red to the skin with good type and big bone. His best pen is headed by Fire Bird, a cockerel that has type and color to burn and is a wonderful breeder. These Single Comb Reds after many years of careful breeding, have an exceptional high egg record. Chicks which when hatched from this pen will have real Rhode Island Red type and color.

We are listing these eggs at a very low price when you take the quality into consideration.

	Per 15	Per 50	Per 100
Mays White Plymouth Rock Eggs—			
From Pen 1	\$4.00		
From Pen 2	2.00		
From Range Stock.		5.50	10.00
Leacox Single Comb Red Eggs—			
From Pen 1	4.00		
From Pen 2	2.00		
From Range Stock.		5.50	10.00
Barred Plym. Rock.	2.00	5.50	10.00
White Leghorn S. C.	2.00	5.50	10.00
Buff Leghorn S. C.	2.00	5.50	10.00
White Wyandotte..	2.00	5.50	10.00
Buff Orpington ...	2.00	5.50	10.00
R. I. Reds R. C....	2.00	5.50	10.00
White Orpington ..	2.00	5.50	10.00

The foregoing prices are postpaid in zones 2, 3, and 4. Zones beyond add 5 per cent. The eggs which we ship out are guaranteed to show a high percentage of fertility. If you fail to get a reasonable hatch due to the fault of the eggs, we will re-fill all orders at half price, Orders filled promptly. Reserve them early.

It is keeping me pretty busy, as I am Secretary of the Shenandoah Poultry Association, but I like to answer questions and am glad to hear from you.

E. A. LEACOX,
Mgr. Poultry Dept.

OUR POULTRY PLEASES MR. COOK

February 5, 1921

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Ia.

Dear Sirs:

The Cockerels have arrived and we are well pleased with them. So well pleased that we are sending for three more this time. We want three from grade B, for which I inclose a check for \$18.00.

Yours very truly,

L. H. Cook,

Naponee, Neb. Rt. 1.

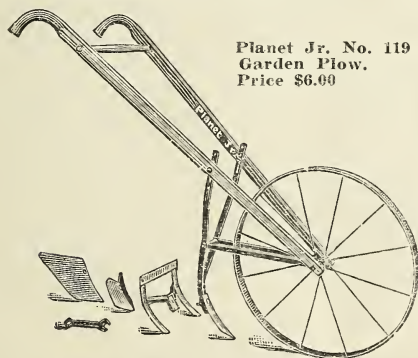
WEEDS AND BUGS

It does not do much good to plant your garden and then let the weeds run away with it. Nor does it pay to buy seeds, take the time and care to plant them, get them nicely started and then have the bugs eat them up. We have all kinds of cultivators, seeders and sprayers but these two are the handiest for the small garden. As long as our stock lasts we're giving a 10 per cent discount on all Planet Jr. Garden Tools and Spraying Materials.

HAND BUCKET SPRAYER

No. 211. Indispensable for farm, home and garden use. Sprays trees, gardens, flowers—washes windows, porches, buggies—disinfects, white-washes. All bronze working parts. Price, \$5.50.

Let us send you our free spray calendar. It tells you how and when to spray and just what materials to use.



Planet Jr. No. 119
Garden Plow.
Price \$6.00

24-inch Steel Wheel.

No. 119. This tool will appeal to those who prefer a high wheel tool for their garden work. Where the soil has not been so thoroughly and carefully prepared, the high wheel undoubtedly makes an easy running tool.

The equipment is so complete that it will meet all the needs of the ordinary garden, where adjustments and refinements of the higher priced wheel boxes are not required.

Our extra 10 per cent value offer, mailed on separate sheet with catalogue is good during the month of March.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF GRASS AND FIELD SEED SOLD DIRECT TO THE FARMER

"Shenandoah Brand" Means Highest Quality

All Field and Grass Seed Prices Subject to Market Change. Bags Free. F. O. B. Shenandoah

	1 to 10 lbs. per lb.	10 to 100 lbs. per lb.	per bu.		1 bu. per bu.	5 bu. per bu.	10 bu. per bu.
ALFALFA				COW PEAS			
Choice	.22	.18½ equals	\$11.10	Whip-poor-will	\$3.75	\$3.60	\$3.50
Fancy	.24	.19¼ "	11.50	New Era	3.75	3.60	3.50
Shenandoah Brand	.25	.20 "	12.00	Canada Field Peas	\$3.70	3.60	3.50
Dakota Grown					10 lb.	25 lb.	100 lb.
Fancy	.28	.25 "	15.00	VETCH	per lb.	per lb.	per 100
Shenandoah Brand	.29	.26 "	15.60	Winter or Sand	.23	.22	\$20.00
Grimm	.58	.55 "	33.00	Spring	.15	.14	12.00
CLOVERS				FLAX SEED	.10	.09	7.00
Medium Red				MILLETS			
Choice	.22	.18½ "	11.00	White Wonder	.07	.05	4.00
Fancy	.24	.19¼ "	11.50	Hog or Broom Corn	.05	.04½	3.25
Shenandoah Brand	.25	.20 "	12.00	Jap. Barnyard (Billion Dol-			
Mammoth Red				lar Grass)	.08	.06½	6.25
Alsike				Golden (German)	.04½	.04	3.50
Fancy	.28	.25 "	15.00	Siberian (Red)	.05	.04½	3.50
Shenandoah Brand	.31	.28 "	16.80	Common	.03½	.03¼	3.00
White Dutch				BUCKWHEAT			
Fancy	.50	.46 "	27.60	Silver Hull	.05	.04½	4.00
Shenandoah Brand	.58	.55 "	33.00	Japanese	.05	.04½	4.00
Sweet Clover				ANNUAL HOG PAS-			
White Blossom				TURE MIXTURE	.07	.06	5.00
Shen. Brand	.18	.15 "	9.00	BROOM CORN			
Yellow Blossom	.18	.15 "	9.00	Oklahoma Dwarf	.04½	.04	3.75
TIMOTHY				Improved Evergreen	.04½	.04	3.75
Choice	.09	.06¾ "	3.00	SORGHUMS (For For-			
Fancy	.10	.07½ "	3.35	age and Syrup)			
Shenandoah Brand	.11	.08 "	3.60	Kaffir Corn, White	.03½	.03¼	3.00
Timothy & Alsike				Milo Maize	.03½	.03¼	3.00
(10 per cent Alsike)	.15	.12 "	5.40	Peterita	.03¼	.03½	3.25
Timothy & Red Clover				Shrock Kaffir	.03¼	.03½	3.25
(10 per cent Clover)	.15	.12 "	5.40	Amber Cane	.03½	.03¼	3.00
GRASS SEED				Orange Cane	.03½	.03¼	3.00
Kentucky Blue Grass	.35	.32	\$30.00	SUDAN GRASS	.12	.09	7.00
Orchard Grass	.27	.24	22.00	CORN			
Eng. Blue Grass (Meadow				Iowa Silver Mine	\$2.75	\$2.60	\$2.50
Fescue)	.31	.28	26.00	Boone County White	2.75	2.60	2.50
Canada Blue Grass	.23	.20	18.00	Reid's Yellow Dent	2.75	2.60	2.50
English Rye Grass	.20	.17	15.00	Iowa Gold Mine	2.75	2.60	2.50
Red Top (Hulled)	.23	.20	18.00	Calico	2.75	2.60	2.50
Red Top (Unhulled)	.15	.12	10.00	Yellow Rose	3.00	2.90	2.75
Brome Grass (Bromus In-				White Salamander	2.75	2.60	2.50
crmus)	.20	.18	16.00	Improved Leaminger	2.75	2.60	2.50
GRASS MIXTURES				St. Charles (Red Cob			
For Low Damp Soil	.21	.18	16.00	White)	2.75	2.60	2.50
For Highland	.25	.22	20.00	Blair White	3.00	2.90	2.75
Shenandoah Brand Mixture	.28	.25	22.00	N. W. Dent (White Cap)	3.00	2.90	2.75
OATS				Silver King	3.00	2.90	2.75
Yellow Kherson	\$1.00	.90	.85	Pride of the North	3.00	2.90	2.75
White Kherson (Iowa 103)	.100	.90	.85	White Flint	3.50	3.40	3.25
Swedish Select	1.35	1.25	1.10	Yellow Flint	3.50	3.40	3.25
BARLEY				Mammoth White Ensilage	2.50	2.40	2.25
White Hulls	\$2.35	\$2.30	\$2.25	Mammoth Yellow Ensilage	2.50	2.40	2.25
Mandshuri (Six Row)	1.60	1.55	1.50		10 lb.	25 lb.	50 lb.
Common	1.55	1.50	1.45	POP CORN	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
Champion Beardless	2.20	2.15	2.10	Queen's Golden	.13	.10	.09
SPELTZ	1.60	1.55	1.50	White Rice	.10	.08	.06
WHEAT				Baby Golden	.15	.12	.10
Marquis	3.00	2.95	2.90	RAPE SEED			
Macaroni	3.25	3.20	3.15	Dwarf Essex	.12	.11½	.10
RYE					1 bu.	5 bu.	10 bu.
Spring	2.50	2.45	2.40	SEED POTATOES	per bu.	per bu.	per bu.
SOY BEANS				Red River Grown Cob-			
Ito San	8.25	8.10	8.00	blers	\$1.75	\$1.70	\$1.65
Manchu	8.25	8.10	8.00	Early Oblos	1.70	1.65	1.60
Medium Yellow	8.25	8.10	8.00	Rural New Yorkers	1.70	1.65	1.60
Columbian	9.00	8.90	8.75	SWEET POTATOES			
Black Eyebrow	8.25	8.10	8.00	Yellow Jersey	Write	for	prices
				Nancy Hall	Write	for	prices

We Sell Inoculating Bacteria... See Prices in Catalog.

Order of May and Multiply America's Yield.

TIMOTHY & ALSIKE CLOVER MIXED

It has been found that Timothy and Alsike make a very good combination for hay and pasture. They do well on any land where common grasses grow and are especially suited for low moist lands where other grasses would fail. They are both perennials and when once established, do not die out easily. They are very hardy and will not winter kill. The yield is very good and makes the best quality of hay. Where pure clover hay is objectionable, this hay is met with great favor. You can buy the ready mixed seed considerable cheaper than to mix them your self. The seeds are both the same size and can't be separated. If you are going to put in some pasture this spring, it will pay you to plant timothy and alsike mixture.

SOY BEANS

Soy Beans are a comparatively new crop, especially in the corn belt. It is a short season soil improving crop which furnishes an abundance of feed. Soy Beans and corn make a good combination and the soy beans undoubtedly, benefit the soil. They can be planted in the hills with the corn or separately and cut for hay. When planted with corn they can be either cut with the corn, if you are going to make the ensilage, or can be pastured in the fall. They produce an abundance of good nourishing feed for pigs and lambs. Lambs do especially well on corn and soy bean pasture. When being hogged off they add variety to the ration and take the place of the tankage necessary in fattening.

We have the Ito San, Manchu, Medium Early Yellow, Black Eyebrow, and Columbian. The Columbian is a very heavy yielder and well worth your trying.

SWEET CLOVER

There are two varieties recommended, the Yellow and White Biennial. The White Blossom variety makes the strongest growth and is more generally planted. It fits readily into the rotation and thrives well on soils lacking in humus, therefore it is valuable in building up these soils. The large fleshy roots of the plant penetrate the soil, breaking up the lower layers, and adding humus to it when they decay, thus improving its texture to a considerable depth below the depth of plowing. When cut at the right time and cured properly sweet clover makes good hay. It may be sown and cut for hay or used for pasture the same year. It is not necessary to leave a growth in the fall as a winter protection. Experiments also show that sweet clover will grow on land too wet or too dry for alfalfa and does fairly well on alkaline soils.

The Yellow Biennial does not make as coarse stem growth and is gaining in favor for that reason as a hay crop. It is also earlier than the White Blossom. We have confidence in this variety. From the results others are getting we know you will not make any mistake in planting sweet clover this spring. It is

sown just the same as red clover with a grain crop and is easy to get a stand. Its value as a hay crop and soil enriches warrants your giving it trial.

Our Shenandoah Brand Yellow and White Blossom Sweet Clover have a purity of above 99.25 percent. They are guaranteed free from obnoxious weeds of any kind and are of high germination. We will be glad to send you samples free for your inspection. Our special price is \$9.00 per bushel.

SEED CORN

Reports from the central and southern portions of the corn belt indicate that much of the seed corn saved by the farmers last fall is unfit for seed.

Corn that was selected early before the freezing weather is showing good germination, but seed that was exposed to the cold, either in the crib or fields shows poor tests.

We selected ours early and every lot shows a good strong germination. It is all grown here in Page and Fremont counties and is exceptionally nice. Our seed is all tipped and butted, well graded and of high germination. We know you would be well satisfied with it. Write for samples, they are free.

We have a few bushels of extra select ear corn of the following varieties: Reid's Yellow Dent, Boone County, Blair White and Yellow Rose. As long as it lasts we are selling it at \$5.00 per bushel. It is all ear tested and of the highest quality. If you want some extra fine seed, 100 per cent germination, this is what you are looking for.

SUDAN GRASS

Very few crops have gained so rapidly in favor in the past few years as sudan grass. It is an annual that makes very heavy fields, eight tons of hay to the acre being common. Two or three cuttings for hay can be secured in a season, the hay being very palatable. It may be sown as late as July and is particularly valuable for this reason as a catch crop. It may also be cut green and used as a soiling crop. Sixteen to twenty four pounds of seed to the acre seems to give the best results. It is best to plant with an ordinary grain drill. A wheat drill set to sow two pecks of wheat to the acre will ordinarily sow approximately the right amount. Our seed has a purity of 99.5 percent and germination of 87 percent. The price is \$7.00 per 100 pounds. If you want samples we will be glad to send them.

SPECIAL OFFER ON MEDIUM RED CLOVER

Our Shenandoah Brand Clover is the best home grown seed. It has a purity of better than 99 percent and a strong germination. We guarantee it free from obnoxious weeds. Our special price is \$12.00 per bushel. Considering the quality this is a bargain.

TIMOTHY

We also have some extra good new crop timothy seed. This has been well recleaned, shows a high purity and germination. If you want samples, they are free on request. The price is \$3.00 per bushel.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU KNOW US

Many of you know us, and are familiar with our reliability. For those of you who don't, we will be glad to have you write any business house in Shenandoah, Dunn or Bradstreet Commercial Agency, or ask your County Agent, or better still, have him write the Page County Agent.

We're open to investigation as to our honesty, reliability, and reputation for fairness and square dealing.

Mr. Murphy, a resident of Shenandoah for over 39 years and President of the Shenandoah National Bank, one of the largest in Southwestern Iowa, has this to say about us:—

February 15, 1921.

..We are pleased to recommend the May Seed & Nursery Company of this city to you, as being reliable, conservative and you can be certain when placing orders in their care that you will receive trustworthy supplies for your farm and garden.

Mr. E. S. Welch, President owns and operates extensive farms, and over 150 people are engaged in the growing end alone. These farms border Shenandoah on the north and east and are very fertile and productive. The sturdiest stocks in America come from these fertile fields. Mr. Welch has been interested in farming, growing nursery stock and seeds at Shenandoah for over thirty years, and is widely known as a practical successful grower and reliable business man.

Orders placed with this firm will be carefully filled, and you will find their stocks thoroughly dependable.

Yours truly
SHENANDOAH NATIONAL BANK,
Per A. W. Murphy, Pres.

BEGINNING OF MY BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Did you ever sit down and think over the real beginning of your career? If so, can you recall where some good friend in your younger days helped you along? Of course, its entirely up to you after all—depends entirely on your ambition and willingness to stay with it. We would like to have an active boy and girl in every community who are real "BUSINESS GETTERS" and were going to be that "FRIEND" to help you along.

Your case is about the same as mine. I was raised on a farm in Hayes County, Nebr., an inland town. my folks were farmers and ranchers: we had considerable stock and my special job was to ride horseback and care for the cattle. We didn't have autos and no trains came thru our towns so you can imagine it was pretty dull.

One day my father gave me a scrawny pig, so I broke in an extra milk cow and stuffed my pig full of milk, and in a month you would have known it. Well, I traded my pig for 3 Bronz turkeys and went into the turkey business. The next year I bought an incubator and raised chickens and turkeys. I remember my first check for my chickens. We consigned them to Deuver and my check was for \$52.00 from Proffit & Ormsby; that was a good many years ago but that check made a marked impression on my mind.

I finally decided to start away to college, taught country school one year and finally determined to go thru college. It took me a little longer to finish because I had to stay out and teach or work at something in order to get money to keep me going. I finally got a First grade State Certificate from Nebraska and during my last four years in school, I worked during the summer and fall for D. M. Ferry & Co., seedsmen of Detroit, Mich. It was a fine business experience: as I had an opportunity to learn first hand how a successful seed business is conducted.

I travelled for them in Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and N. Carolina, making every town and cross road store in the territory to which I was assigned.

My work in Virginia and Kentucky took me into the heart of the Blue Ridge. The Counties of Buchanan, Wise, and Dickinson of Virginia, Harlan, Letcher and Knott of Kentucky, are mighty rough and can only be made on horseback. I was used to prairie land and you can imagine my troubles mountains, trees and a country where there

were no roads. If space permitted I should like to write about those people of the mountains and to tell you about them, as I came to know them. Next year I am going to write something of my experiences in the Blue Ridge.

Let us hear from you. We want you to come to know us better, send us your orders and we'll care for them to your satisfaction. Would be glad to hear from every ambitious boy and girl.

Yours truly,
EARL E. MAY.

MR. BAKER WORRIES ABOUT THIS

A few days ago when Mr. Baker was opening the mail, we noticed him stop and scratch his head. He looked worried and puzzled, something unusual for Baker. Some of us went to his rescue and found an order enclosed, no name on it, no money enclosed, no postoffice address, so now we're wondering where it belongs. Is it yours?

But the moral is, please write plain. Sure, we make some errors ourselves, but are constantly on the lookout for them.

We're always glad to get your order, but appreciate it if they are gotten up in good shape. This helps you, too. Enables us to give it prompt attention.

ABOUT MAYVIEW TRIAL GROUNDS

We grow and test on Mayview Trial Grounds, berries, shrubs, perennials and fruit trees, and each spring we plant a lot of different kinds of vegetable, flower and field seeds. These are planted in rows, staked, named and numbered. This takes a lot of time and work to keep it up in proper shape.

The three varieties of Raspberries that did especially well this year are Plum Farmer, Cumberland and Kansas. Cumberland and Plum Farmer lead as to quality of fruit, with Kansas a little behind on quality, but believe it will make up for it on its ability to stay against the hard knocks. It is especially good in resisting drought. We are making the SPECIAL PRICE of \$3.00 for 100 on the above varieties.

Our Grape crop was good. We especially tested out the Moores' Early, Worden and Concord. All are good (See description in Seed Book Page 62), but choose Concord for best all purpose grape.

Here are some figures that might be of interest to you from our records secured at the trial grounds. Our Raspberries, Blackberries and Grapes make up about 7/8 of an acre patch, and we took \$250.00 worth of fruit off them this year, with a poor crop of Blackberries. Besides, there are some fruit trees planted along here and there over this ground. We recommend planting these fruits in rows 7 feet apart, Raspberries and Blackberries 3 feet apart in the row, with Grapes 6 feet.

WANTS CATALOGUE SURE

Linwood, Nebr. February 7, 1921.

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Sirs:

Please send me one of your late seed and poultry catalogues. I have bought your seed and like it very much.

S. H. KIUKEN.

Worley, Idaho, February 13.

May Seed & Nursery Co
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Sirs:—We were advised through our County Agent that we could get good reliable seed from your company so am sending check to pay for one hundred pounds of hulled or scarified White Sweet Clover Seed.

Yours truly,
JAMES E. MORRIS.

PACKETS FULL OF SEEDS

OUR 10¢ PACKET MEANS HIGH QUALITY AND GREATER QUANTITY. ONE CUSTOMER SAYS: "THE PACKET WAS BRIM FULL AND MY! SUCH NICE BRIGHT SEEDS!—THEY'LL SURE GROW! THIS KIND FOR ME ALWAYS! !

We have decided to continue our 10 per cent extra value offer on all nursery, garden and flower seed orders received during March.